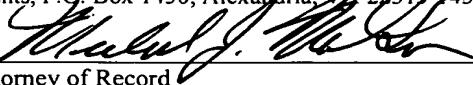
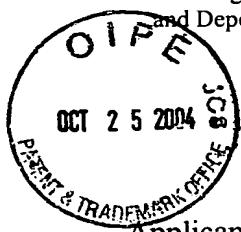


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PATENT
Docket No. 03AB205

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Sergio Bortolloni, et al.
Serial No: 10/812,704
Filed: March 30, 2004
Title: MODULAR DISCONNECT SWITCH
Art Unit: 2832

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.97(c))

Commissioner For Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 8 2004 for three months from August 8, 2004 to November 8, 2004.

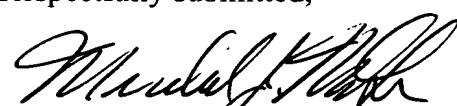
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Extension:

| <u>Months</u> | <u>Fee for Non-Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for Small Entity</u> |
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| [] one month | \$110.00 | \$55.00 |
| [] two months | \$430.00 | \$215.00 |
| [X] three months | \$980.00 | \$490.00 |
| [] four months | \$1,530.00 | \$765.00 |
| [] five months | \$2,080.00 | \$1,040.00 |
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